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**State of Illinois
Environmental Protection Agency
Scrap Tire Storage Site Inspection Report**

County St. Clair Site Code ILD006286686 21 ST
 Facility Name Midwest Rubber Reclaiming Company Inspection Date 6/3/88
 Time: from 10:00 AM to 12:05 PM Photos Taken: yes (#) no (X)
 Samples Taken: yes (#) no (X) Inspector Randy Bulford, Wendy Schaufelberger
 Interviewed George Martychenko Region 6 Site Phone # (618) 337-2400
 Site Owner Midwest Rubber Reclaiming Company
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 2349
East St. Louis, Illinois 62202

Apparent Violation

1. Section 849.103 Reporting Requirements
 X > 50,000 tires on site
 5000 to 50,000 tires on site
 > 50 but < 5000 tires on site

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Has the person notified the Agency per the requirements?

Yes No X Not required until July 1, 1988.**Section 849.104 Management Standards for the Storage of Scrap Tires**

Has there been more than 50 scrap tires generated or received on site since May 15, 1988?

Yes X No *Note: If yes, answer the remaining questions; if no, proceed to narrative.*

Have these tires been either:

2. _____ b.1) Drained of water on the day of generation or receipt and kept dry by being;
- a) Placed within a closed container or structure; or
 - b) Covered with an impermeable material; or
 - c) Drained within 24 hours after each precipitation event.

Yes _____ No _____

or

3. _____ b.2) Drained of water on the day of generation or receipt and processed into converted tires within seven days?

Yes ☒ No _____

4. _____ b.3) Drained of water on the day of generation or receipt and treated by a certified pesticide applicator to prevent mosquito development within seven days and as often as necessary to prevent mosquito development?

Yes _____ No _____

5. _____ c. If the provisions of subsections (b) (2) or (b) (3) are utilized then has documentation concerning date of receipt and dates and method of tire conversion and/or treatment being maintained?

Yes ☒ No _____ N/A _____

6. _____ **Section 849.105 Alternate Management Programs for Storage of Scrap Tires**

If over 5000 tires are accumulated an alternate management program (different than required in 849.104) may be utilized if and only if the alternative program is filed with the Agency, and IDPH has approved the methods employed.

- a) If an alternative management program is being used is that program being carried out consistent with the plan filed with the Agency?

Yes _____ No _____ N/A ☒

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NARRATIVE INSPECTION REPORT DOCUMENT

Date of Inspection: June 3, 1988 Inspector: R. Ballard & W. Schaufelberger
Site Code: 1 6 3 0 0 0 0 1 S T County: St. Clair
Site Name: Midwest Rubber Reclaiming Co. Time: 10:00am-12:05pm

GENERAL REMARKS

On June 3, 1988, Wendy Schaufelberger and I visited Midwest Rubber Reclaiming Company in Sauget, Illinois. We were met by the Plant Manager, John Roberson, Lab Technician, Roger Shafer, and Purchasing Manager, George Martychenko. Most of our time was spent with Mr. Martychenko who, after speaking with us in his office, escorted us on a tour of the facilities.

Mr. Martychenko told us that Midwest Rubber Reclaiming is processing 2.5 million pounds of tires per month. Of this total, 2 million pounds per month are from incoming tires. The remaining 500,000 pounds of tires are taken from stockpiled inventory. Midwest plans to reduce its inventory of tires to 1-1.5 million pounds. Mr. Martychenko said that no new contracts are currently being accepted for incoming tires. Midwest Rubber, therefore, is currently not in a position to help alleviate the problem that exists with disposal of scrap tires in Illinois.

Wendy and I were given a tour of the tire recycling process by Mr. Martychenko. We left the site at 12:05 p.m.

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